

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tadao YOSHIDA et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/725,987  
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Title : BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND RECEIVING APPARATUS  
Examiner : Usha Raman  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

The following amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and  
is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 20080 having a reply date of September

16, 2008. Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.